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SUBJECT: SOVIET LOCAL OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON HARVEST PROSPECTS

1. DURING SEPTEMBER 14 LUNCHEON FOR UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON, VLADIMIR OBLAST' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TIKHON STEPANOVICH KUSHKOV NOTED THAT SOVIET EFFORTS TO RESTORE CULTURAL MONUMENTS IN VLADIMIR/SUZDAL' AREA BEGAN IN 1946, EVEN THOUGH THAT YEAR WAS VERY BAD ONE FOR USSR," WHEN HARVEST FAILED AS IT DID THIS YEAR." ("GOD BYL NEUROZHNYM KAK TEKUSHCHIY GOD.")
2. COMMENT: OBVIOUSLY, SUSHKOV'S COMPARISON BETWEEN HARVEST DISASTER OF 1946 AND PROBLEMS OF 1975 WAS RHETORICAL GESTURE AND NOT MEANT TO CONVEY THOUGHT THAT CURRENT DIFFICULTIES WERE OF SAME MAGNITUDE AS IN 1946. HOWEVER, AS SENIOR LOCAL OFFICIALS, SUSHKOV MUST BE ON DISTRIBUTION LIST OF INSIDE INFORMATION ON MATTERS SUCH AS HARVEST, AND HIS VERY NEGATIVE COMMENTS OF 1975 PROSPECTS PROBABLY REFLECT THAT INFORMATION.
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